# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether preparations for Commonwealth Games, 2010, are facing serious financial crunch;

(b) if so, the projected cost thereof and the funds made available therefor from different sources; and

(c) the steps taken or being taken to make adequate funds available?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): As per present estimates the projected cost for the Games will be around 3500.00 crores. Against this budget estimates of the Organising Committee Commonwealth Games for Conduct of the Games (Rs.767.00 crores ( 15%), Delhi Development Authority for the Games Village and sports venue infrastructure (Rs.325.00 crores ( 20%) and the Sports Authority of India for upgradation of its stadia (Rs.1000.00 crores ( 10%) and creation of additional facilities have already been recommended by the Expenditure Finance Committee for funding through Government of India, based on which funds are being released to the agencies concerned in a phased manner. The proposal of the Government of NCT of Delhi for Rs.770.00 crores for works related to upgradation of civic infrastructure and the sports infrastructure assigned to the Government of NCT of Delhi and NDMC have been approved in principle by the Planning Commission. These approvals cover all the key elements of the infrastructure, etc., required for the Games. Government is closely monitoring the progress of the Commonwealth Games, 2010 related projects through various institutional mechanisms so as to ensure their timely completion.